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Dear Respondent:

This issue of the Idaho Crop and Livestock Producers' News contains the Statewide results of the June Cattle on Feed Survey.

This release is sent to survey participants in appreciation for their time spent responding to the survey. For more information contact us at nass-id@nass.usda.gov or at 1-800-691-9987. Thank you for reporting and your continued support.

Sincerely,

William R. Meyer
Director

IDAHO CATTLE ON FEED DOWN 6 PERCENT

Cattle on feed for the slaughter market in Idaho from feedlots with a capacity of 1,000 or more head on June 1, 2006 totaled 230,000 head, down 6 percent from the June 1, 2005 inventory. The inventory was also down 6 percent from the number on hand May 1, 2006. Placements of cattle into State feedlots with a capacity of 1,000 or more head during May totaled 37,000 head, down 24,000 head from May 2005 placements. Marketings during May totaled 47,000 head, down 7,000 from May 2005 marketings.

Cattle and calves on feed for slaughter market in the United States for feedlots with capacity of 1,000 or more head totaled 11.2 million head on June 1, 2006. The inventory was 4 percent above June 1, 2005 and 5 percent above June 1, 2004. This is the second highest June 1 inventory since the series began in 1996.

Placements in feedlots during May totaled 1.91 million, 14 percent below 2005 and 19 percent below 2004. Net placements were 1.80 million. During May, placements of cattle and calves weighing less than 600 pounds were 440,000, 600-699 pounds were 370,000, 700-799 pounds were 503,000, and 800 pounds and greater were 600,000. Marketings of fed cattle during May totaled 2.17 million, 9 percent above 2005 and 7 percent above 2004. Other disappearance totaled 115,000 during May, 20 percent above 2005 and 46 percent above 2004.

Cattle on Feed: Number on Feed, 1,000+ Capacity Feedlots^{1/}

State	June 1, 2005	May 1, 2006	June 1, 2006		
			Number	As % of 2005	As % of May
	---1,000 Head---		---Percent---		
Arizona	331	*345	341	103	99
California	515	530	535	104	101
Colorado	970	1,060	1,030	106	97
Idaho	245	245	230	94	94
Iowa	435	495	470	108	95
Kansas	2,280	2,530	2,400	105	95
Nebraska	2,050	2,320	2,120	103	91
New Mexico	127	132	135	106	102
Oklahoma	325	340	345	106	101
South Dakota	186	200	195	105	98
Texas	2,890	2,910	2,960	102	102
Washington	137	152	141	103	93
Other States	280	300	285	102	95
United States	10,771	*11,559	11,187	104	97

^{1/}Cattle and calves on feed are animals for slaughter market being fed a ration of grain or other concentrates and are expected to produce a carcass that will grade select or better. *Revised.

A THANK YOU TO ALL IDAHO FARM AND RANCH OPERATORS

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